GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5783
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2013
VACANCIES UNDER KONKAN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vacancies including technical, non-technical, safety category under the Konkan Railways as on date, post, category and group-wise;

(b) the time since when these posts are lying vacant along with the reasons therefor and its adverse impact on the operational efficiency;

(c) the total number of vacancies filled up during the last three years and the current year, post, category, group and year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to fill up the vacant posts expeditiously?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5783 BY DR. NILESH N. RANE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.05.2013 REGARDING VACANCIES UNDER KONKAN RAILWAYS

(a): The total number of vacancies including technical, non-technical, safety category under the Konkan Railways at present is 654. The details of these 654 vacancies, post wise, category wise and grade wise is Appended-I.

(b):Filling of vacant posts is a continuous and need based process. Occupants of the posts keep on moving due to various reasons like promotion, transfer, administrative needs, etc. However, Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL) takes all steps to fill the vacant posts expeditiously, as per the need and requirement. The cadre restructuring of KRCL was carried out in the year 2010-11. Vacancies after cadre restructuring were 1199. Out of 1199, 545 vacancies have been filled, during 2010 (242), 2011 (140), 2012 (118) and 2013(45).

KRCL, being an operational railway, takes all steps to ensure operational efficiency.(c)Total number of vacancies filled during last three years and the current year is 545. The year-wise, post-wise, category-wise and group wise vacancies filled during last three years and current year is Appended-II.

(d)KRCL has its own Recruitment Policy wherein preference is given to land losers. Continuous efforts are being made by KRCL to fill up the vacant posts expeditiously, some of the steps taken by KRCL are Appended - III.